

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-23 are presented below, with claims 1-23 pending. As shown below, claims 1, 7, and 13 have been amended, and claims 19-23 have been added.

1. (Currently Amended) A reservation registration apparatus for performing a reservation registration process of causing an arbitrary reservation subject to be manipulated at a specified starting time, said apparatus comprising:

display controlling means for displaying on a display screen a reservation subject icon representing said reservation subject and a time base display area for performing said reservation registration, and when said reservation subject icon is moved onto said time base display area, displaying a reservation time display division in a position on said time base display area onto which said reservation subject icon is moved; and

controlling means for performing said reservation registration taking a time according to the display position of said reservation time display division on said time base display area as a starting time of the process of said reservation subject; and

selection means for receiving input media for said arbitrary reservation subject, said input media having at least one component, said selection means operating to select and mix formats of said at least one component of said media.

2. (Original) The reservation registration apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said reservation subject is a program executed by a predetermined information processing apparatus.

3. (Original) The reservation registration apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said

display controlling means displays as said reservation time display division a reservation time frame display division of which first end is a position corresponding to said starting time on said time base display area and second end is a position corresponding to an arbitrary ending time after said starting time on said time base display area; and said controlling means performs said reservation registration of said starting time and said ending time based on the positions of said first end and the second end on said time base display area.

C 4. (Original) The reservation registration apparatus according to claim 3 wherein when said entire reservation time frame display division is moved on said time base display area, said controlling means changes said starting time and said ending time registered for reservation according to a position of said reservation time frame display division after the movement.

5. (Original) The reservation registration apparatus according to claim 3 wherein when said first end or said second end of the reservation time frame display division is moved on said time base display area, said controlling means changes said starting time or said ending time registered for reservation according to a position of said first end or said second end after the movement.

6. (Original) The reservation registration apparatus according to claim 3 wherein when said entire reservation time frame display division is moved onto a trash icon displayed on said display screen, said controlling means erases the entire reservation time frame display division and also deletes said reservation registration.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of reservation registration for performing a reservation registration process of causing an arbitrary reservation subject to be manipulated at a specified starting time, said method comprising:

a first display step of displaying on a display screen a reservation subject icon representing said reservation subject and a time base display area for performing said reservation registration;

a second display step of, when said reservation subject icon is moved onto said time base display area, displaying a reservation time display division in a position on said time base display area onto which said reservation subject icon is moved; and

C¹ a registration step of performing said reservation registration taking a time according to the display position of said reservation time display division on said time base display area as a starting time of the process of said reservation subject;

receiving input media for said arbitrary reservation subject, where said input media has at least one component; and

selecting and mixing formats of said at least one component of said media.

8. (Original) The method of reservation registration according to claim 7 wherein said reservation subject is a program executed by a predetermined information processing apparatus.

9. (Original) The method of reservation registration according to claim 7 wherein said second display step displays as said reservation time display division a reservation time frame display division of which first end is a position corresponding to said starting time on said time base display area and second end is a position corresponding to an arbitrary ending time after

said starting time on said time base display area; and said registration step performs said reservation registration of said starting time and said ending time based on the positions of said first end and the second end on said reservation time frame display division.

10. (Original) The method of reservation registration according to claim 9 comprising:
a reservation change step of, when said entire time frame display is moved on said time base display area, changing said starting time and said ending time registered for reservation according to a position of said reservation time frame display division after the movement.

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11. (Original) The method of reservation registration according to claim 9 comprising:
a reservation change step of, when said first end or said second end of the reservation time frame display division is moved on said time base display area, changing said starting time or said ending time registered for reservation according to a position of said first end or said second end after the movement.

12. (Original) The method of reservation registration according to claim 9 comprising:
a registration deletion step of, when said entire reservation time frame display division is moved onto a trash icon displayed on said display screen, erasing the reservation time frame display division and also deleting said reservation registration.

13. (Currently Amended) A program storage medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program, said program comprising:

a first display step of displaying on a display screen a time base display area for

performing a reservation registration process of causing an arbitrary reservation subject to be manipulated and a reservation subject icon representing said reservation subject;

a second display step of, when said reservation subject icon is moved onto said time base display area, displaying a reservation time display division in a position on the time base display area onto which the reservation subject icon is moved; and

a registration step of performing said reservation registration taking a time according to the display position of said reservation time display division on said time base display area as a starting time of the process of said reservation subject;

receiving input media for said arbitrary reservation subject, where said input media has at least one component; and

selecting and mixing formats of said at least one component of said media.

14. (Original) The program storage medium according to claim 13 wherein said reservation subject is a program executed by a predetermined information processing apparatus.

15. (Original) The program storage medium according to claim 13 wherein said second display step displays as said reservation time display division a reservation time frame display division of which first end is a position corresponding to said starting time on said time base display area and second end is a position corresponding to an arbitrary ending time after said starting time on said time base display area; and said registration step performs said reservation registration of said starting time and said ending time based on the positions of said first end and the second end on said reservation time frame display division.

16. (Original) The program storage medium according to claim 15 comprising:

a registration change step of, when said entire reservation time frame display is moved on said time base display area, changing said starting time and said ending time registered for reservation according to a position of said reservation time frame display division after the movement.

17. (Original) The program storage medium according to claim 15 comprising:

C¹ a registration change step of, when said first end or said second end of the reservation time frame display division is moved on said time base display area, changing said starting time or said ending time registered for reservation according to a position of said first end or said second end after the movement.

18. (Original) The program storage medium according to claim 15 comprising:

a registration deletion step of, when said entire reservation time frame display division is moved onto a trash icon displayed on said display screen, erasing the entire reservation time frame display division and also deleting said reservation registration.

19. (New) The reservation registration apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one component includes audio.

C² 20. (New) The reservation registration apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one component includes video.

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21. (New) The reservation registration apparatus of claim 1, wherein said formats of said at least one component includes an analog format.

CD 22. (New) The reservation registration apparatus of claim 1, wherein said formats of said at least one component includes a digital format.

23. (New) The reservation registration apparatus of claim 1, wherein said formats of said at least one component includes an optical format.
